

RAILROAD HEADS TO PERSIST IN WAGE CUT ENDEAVORS

President of Executives Says Calling Off of the Strike Will Have No Effect on the Plans Announced by the Carrier to Seek Immediate Wage Reductions—Reductions Will Be Sought in Accordance With Law—Samuel Gompers Declares the "Spirit Among Railroad Men Today is One of Resentment—Strike of Trainmen on the Great Northern Road in Texas Has Been Called Off.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Railroad heads tonight declared the nation's carriers would go right ahead with their plans to seek a new wage through arbitration, and labor board hearings despite the announcement from the unions that their action in calling off the strike scheduled for tomorrow had been a bluff. The board's announcement that pay reductions for any class would not be considered "a serious blow" to the "government" showed the difference between American and European labor.

COMPERS TALKS OF A SPIRIT OF RESENTMENT

Washington, Oct. 23.—Expressing administration opinion on the withdrawal of the call for a railroad strike, the report sent President Harding by

"I don't know how long, under the circumstances, it will take to reach a decision on any pay cut. Negotiations are continuing, but I don't know how long it will take."

within a very short time. It will be up to the board to decide when action should be taken.

"I think it made plain, however, that we are not making any concession of assistance with the law, posting notices of action, then discussing them with the employees and if no agreement is reached, appealing to the courts to settle the dispute," Mr. Folger said.

"The railroad strike will not take place now," Mr. Gompers said, "but the railroad labor board goes on at once."

By Samuel Dunn, Editor of Railway Age

Local railroad executives declared that "the unions' action settles only one thing—that there will be no strike."

"It does not mean the cessation of further wage reductions or of rate reductions," he continued.

"We are going right ahead with the plans to get further pay cuts and still reduce rates. But, if the interstate commerce commission reduces rates and the roads will be in a disastrous condition," he continued.

"With the code now officially calling off the dogs sent out today, only

present American railroad labor organizations—which are the most reasonable in the world—will be succeeded by the more radical and more militant element of the disaffected, the restless, the discontented."

Mr. Dunn emphasized his opinion that the establishment by the Esch-Cummings law of the labor board was an error in governmental policy.

"If the code is not a little case on its docket now," he said, "and if no code can be a greater indictment of the representatives of the railroad employer and employe in the railroad litigants, bound them to put the

"There has never been a case where where the government has set such a tribunal to treat with labor forces that it has not resulted in muddling everything up.

"The government's position has always come to one of coercing labor of the

saying that the matter "is in the hands of the union officers" down there.

Mr. Hoover, who is in Chicago with the labor board today and it was known that he is making every effort to bring a settlement of the strike which will be satisfactory to the employees.

"The chiefs of the 'big steel' left for their homes today and tonight.

The labor board continued work on its decision of Wednesday's hearing and will probably reach a decision today.

GREAT NORTHERN STRIKE HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

Chicago, Oct. 28.—The strike of the Great Northern Railway employees has been called off.

The board tonight received a telegram from Alton B. Parker, chairman of the National Civic Association, congratulating its members on their support of the strike and declaring that the labor leaders' announcement that they "could not fight

Northern" operating in Texas has been called off by the general chairman of the road, according to a telegram received here tonight by W. G. Lee, C. of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

New Haven, Conn. 23.—"Our position is one of tremendous responsibility before the world," said Professor Seymour of Yale, addressing the school of citizenship this afternoon. The school has been conducted here for the past four days by the Connecticut Council on Citizenship in co-operation of Yale University.

"The progressive elements of the world

for Sir Seymour. If we keep the issue raised above the plane of national interest, and emphasize the point that our sole effort is for the world peace, we will have a more proper perspective. Otherwise the cause of world peace will be in worse shape than if there had been no armament conference and the world war will have been averted.

"Propaganda, a new weapon of nations, is as powerful at times as armies and navies, declared Professor Edwin Bord-

The citizenship school closed its sessions today. The Connecticut League of Women Voters told his annual convention, which opened November 16-17, it was announced.

SCOURING BLACK HILLS FOR MURDERER OF PRIEST

Lead, S. D. O. 25.—Officers and volunteers tonight are scouring the Black Hills country for the slayer of the late Rolando, a miner sought in connection with the killing of Father A. B. Belknap, killed by a bullet from a fatal, here early Wednesday morning.

Officials said Rolando's apprehension is only a matter of time.

An open verdict to the effect that Father Belknap died from the result of a

returned at the arrest held today. The decision was made by Judge Roland, officials said, last night when it developed that he had been missing since the arrest of the priest. The priest, who was similar to weapons used in the killing of the priest, were found in the home of the priest, who was in the development, a young woman, whose name is withheld by the officers, is being taken in a private home. The priest is a witness. Walter Pascal, whose arrest

WILLIAM HOPKINS CASTLE
Meriden, Oct. 28.—William H. Catlin, for more than 40 years a prominent figure in banking circles here, died at his home here today, aged 64. He died of a heart ailment, the result of a complication of diseases, following an operation for gall stones at the New York hospital.

Mr. Castle was born in New York and was secretary and treasurer of the New Savings bank over 21 years.

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